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TWELVE PAGES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915

Canfield is not disposed to be selfish, but she would like to have the county experiment farm soon to be established just the same.

Perish the thought that a lot of offices created under Gov. Cox's administration will be wiped out after much noise has been made about practicing economy and then quietly creating a lot of new places for clamoring patriots.

Chairman McCormack of the democratic national committee announced the other day after visiting President Wilson that the 1916 campaign is now on. It is implied that this means that the President is a candidate for re-nomination which should go to him unanimously.

Senator Pomeroy Thursday took the stand squarely in opposition to the movement fostered by German-Americans to prohibit the shipment of arms and munitions of war to European belligerents, saying that the United States government is powerless to prevent it under the law.

SALEM

Funds are now in sight to repave McKinley avenue and the improvement will be made without delay.

James French, charged with taking a bicycle belonging to Keeson Williams, pleaded guilty and Judge Parr fined him the costs and sent him to jail for 15 days.

A. J. Henry, a retired tailor, died Monday and was buried Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Evangelistic meetings may not be held here after all. The committee is considering the matter of abandoning the tabernacle idea.

During January the six rural mail carriers out of Salem handled 60,803 pieces of mail matter weighing 9,099 pounds.

Burglars robbed Wm. Fisher's clothing store early Monday morning. No clue.

Columbiana county will issue \$350,000 in road improvement bonds and ask the state to provide an equal amount. That means a lot of good roads.

During January the police made 25 arrests in this city.

Mrs. Susan Wirth has sold her property on W. 7th street to W. C. Coffey. An application of J. E. Bonnell, Jr., McNeel has been appointed receiver for the greenhouse plant which Mr. Bonnell sold to Y. A. Cowell four years ago. Bonnell claims that the terms of the contract have not been complied with.

A SCHOLARLY VETO MESSAGE

President Wilson never has written a finer or more convincing state paper than that which accompanies his veto of the immigration bill. Brushing aside all the "darkening of counsel" by words without knowledge which has afflicted congress in considering this matter, he goes at once to the heart of the question, and rejects the bill because it violates the principles on which the great republic is built.

It seeks to all but close entirely the gates of asylum which have always been open to those who could find nowhere else the right and opportunity of constitutional agitation for what they conceived to be the natural and inalienable rights of men; and it excludes those to whom the opportunities of elementary education have been denied without regard to their character, their purposes, or their natural capacity.

Restrictions like these, adopted earlier in our history as a nation, would very materially have altered the course and cooled the humane ardors of our politics.

The right of political asylum has brought to this country many a man of noble character and elevated purpose, who was marked as an outlaw in his own less fortunate land, and who has yet become an ornament to our citizenship and to our public counsel.

The literacy test and the tests and restrictions which accompany it constitute an even more radical change in the policy of the nation. . . . The new tests here embodied are not tests of quality or of character or of personal fitness, but tests of opportunity.

Those who come seeking opportunity are not to be admitted unless they have already had one of the chief of opportunities they seek—the opportunity of education.

Unless The Journal is much mistaken, the people will back the president in his action. There may be need to restrict immigration; there is no need to base restrictions on injustice and prejudice. —Chicago Journal.

Disease is Curable.

Chicago—Although treatment of blooded herds of cattle suffering from the foot and mouth disease has proved that the animals can be cured, owners of the prize stock, after a meeting here, issued a statement declaring that the expense is so great that in the case of ordinary farm stock it is cheaper to kill the animals. The blooded cattle have been in quarantine here since the first appearance of the epidemic, while they were on exhibition at the annual show. Not an animal has been lost from the disease. Considering the cost of the quarantine, however, members of the dairy association also recommended that owners of ordinary herds accept the decree of the authorities and permit the slaughter of their diseased cattle.

YOUNGSTOWN

On a warrant charging him with grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$50,000 in stocks and bonds from a safe in the office of the Electric Auto Service, about Dec. 15, A. F. Clouse, recent manager of the company, was arrested at his home here Wednesday night. Grant Jones and his wife swore to the warrant for the arrest of Clouse, and estimate the value of the bonds at double the face value. The alleged theft is by several thousands of dollars the largest ever recorded in this city. Simultaneous with the arrest of Clouse was the arrest of Attorney Roscoe Winnagle in Warren. Winnagle was taken into custody on a charge of trying to blackmail Jones and his wife in connection with the alleged robbery. The local detectives with Chief Flowers of Warren, had a dictograph placed near Winnagle's quarters and say they secured the evidence which resulted in the apprehension of the alleged black mail. Winnagle is said to have had in his possession when arrested, one of the certificates alleged to have been stolen from Jones' safe.

More than 350 men attended the Mahoning Valley McKinley Club banquet at the Ohio hotel last Saturday night to pay tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

There is a fight on for the contract to electric light the city.

L. W. Giering of this city purchased the Warren Bottling Works and will greatly enlarge the plant.

L. J. Jacobs, long a bailiff in common pleas court, died suddenly Tuesday in the court house, aged 84. He was one of the best known men in the county. This is the second court bailiff to die suddenly within a month. John McKee being the first to pass away.

Ten tuberculosis patients were removed Monday from the hospital at the county infirmary near Canfield to the new four-county tuberculosis hospital at Springfield Lake, Summit county. One of the sufferers, Mrs. Higgins, died soon after reaching the hospital. The tuberculosis ward at the infirmary will be abandoned.

Steps are being taken to have Elm street widened.

Dominic Boggins attempted to escape from the county jail by sawing several bars of his cell. The plot was discovered in time to prevent his getaway.

The banquet at the Ohio hotel Monday night marking the opening of St. Elizabeth's hospital was a grand affair.

The board of county fair managers which met here Wednesday arranged for a county educational exhibit for the fair to be held in Canfield Sept. 7, 8 and 9. It will be noted that the fair this year will be held only three days instead of four as last year.

Col. Joe Weiss, indicted for illegal voting last fall, was arraigned Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. He gave \$300 bail for his appearance for trial. Joe is fighting mad over his indictment and says he will make it hot for the men who are responsible for it.

BELOIT

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Harry Huffer, Mrs. Jas. Brewer and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were in Alliance today.

Donald McKenzie is ill with cold and sore throat and unable to be in school. Dr. Edith Thomas of Alliance was called to Beloit last night.

Pearlie Urmon and son Paul returned to their home in Lisbon after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Urmon.

The Westville W. C. T. U. members entertained their husbands this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Israel.

Covers were laid for a party of twenty-two guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shreve Tuesday when they entertained in honor of Mr. Shreve's brother Bert of California and their niece, Miss Lucile Shreve of Damascus. Mr. Shreve returns to his home within a few days and his niece will accompany him for a visit.

Dean, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit, died last week.

Jackie Grete is sick.

Ira Stanley left Monday morning for a five weeks' trip through the West and will visit the Panama Exposition. He is in company with his brother-in-law, Will Armstrong, of Garfield.

Frank McCoulsip went to Columbus Monday morning.

SWAMP COLLEGE

Feb. 4.—Harvey Hoffman, Orrie Sisco, Clyde and Roy Brown and Miss Hannah Brown attended an oyster supper at the home of Frank Waltham on Prospect hill Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baird spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Dallas Bowman and family.

George Stalmith and Earl Ressler had business on East Canfield street Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Sisco spent Saturday night with the latter's mother in Washingtonville. They were given a miscellaneous shower by 30 friends.

A. H. Ressler was in Canfield today.

Donahay Favors Independent Press.

State Auditor A. Y. Donahay, speaking before newspapermen in Columbus last week characterized public advertising expenditures as "nothing more or less than political patronage." Mr. Donahay expressed fear that it might affect the independence of the press.

"I am pleased to observe that the number of independent newspapers in Ohio is increasing from year to year," he said. "Speed the day when every paper will free itself from partisan bias."

"I am a believer in parties but not in a partisan press. Why should a newspaper feel constrained to defend certain derelict officials simply because they belong to a particular party?"

Auditor Donahay set at rest reports that he is ambitious to be governor, but indicated he will stand for re-nomination and re-election two years hence.

"After January, 1917, I will be either auditor of state or a private citizen," he said, "and that statement is final."

BERLIN CENTER

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Russell Malmesberry and baby are spending a few days with her parents.

The farmers' institute closed Saturday afternoon after five splendid sessions. Miss Naomi Armstrong of North Benton favored the audience with two readings Friday night and two Saturday which were much appreciated.

Mrs. Samuel Morris of Grove City, Pa., is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, caring for the new granddaughter.

Mrs. Jesse Ritchie is recovering from her operation and is now at home.

John Dushman is still quite poorly. The meeting for a new school house held at the town hall Monday night was well attended.

Miss Florence Diver of Deerfield spent a few days last week with her brother, John Diver, and family and attended the farmers' institute.

Mrs. Sarah Brown died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Smith, of infirmities incident to advanced years, aged 81. Deceased resided in this place more than 40 years, for some time past with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. She was an excellent woman, held in high esteem by all who knew her. Besides her daughter she leaves three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services Monday, in charge of Rev. Mr. Nichols, were held from the Methodist church, of which she was a devoted member. The remains were placed in the Berlin cemetery mausoleum.

The January thaw set in Sunday, rain falling all day. And it kept raining Monday and Tuesday, melting most of the snow until now streams are bank full and there is water, water everywhere.

Old Sol broke through the clouds long enough Tuesday to permit the groundhog to see his shadow. Yep, we're in for six more weeks of winter.

The township trustees are doing their best to have work start early on improving roads, for which they receive public commendation.

TOOT'S CORNERS

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baird and daughter Edna were Youngstown callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Schuurenberger and Edith Rogers of Calla called on Mrs. Hugh Knauf Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Baird recently spent a few days with Mrs. O. D. Heintzelman in Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durr spent Saturday evening at Chas. Gee's in Dublin.

Friends here are glad to hear of the recovery of Harry Gee of Calla.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baird were in Columbiana today.

Ed. Hoffman of Alliance spent Friday night with J. J. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moore and son Ralph spent Tuesday at Herbert Knauf's and in the afternoon Mervin and Herbert had business in Youngstown.

Master Orville Esterly spent Saturday afternoon with Willard Knauf of Knaufville.

Mrs. John Ewing spent Saturday afternoon at I. H. Goodman's.

Miss Mata Bush of Columbiana is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knauf.

Mrs. John Unger recently visited at Freeman Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durr attended the funeral of Jacob Dushman in Goshen Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Gee recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gee of Calla.

Dr. Leimbach of Greenford was called to J. H. Clay's to see Mrs. Clay who is sick.

J. J. Hendricks had business near Sebring today.

Mrs. Perry Esterly was a Canfield caller Tuesday.

CALLA

Miss Nora Cook, teacher in seventh grade of the Columbiana public schools, last week entertained the following guests composing a sleighing party at her home near Calla: Enos Bookwalter, Constance Wagon, Ross McFadden, Mary Leonard, Forrest Ramage, Mabel Stahl, Russell Hum, Leota Harold, Margarette Sponseller, Helen McGale, Gertrude Webb, Ruth McBride, Ruth Barrow, Clarence Werner, Edward Haney, Lillian Esswein, Emerson Brubaker, Edith Flannery, Wilbur Mellon, Clarence Snauffer, Ernest Gustafson, Helen Flohr, Ellis H. Lehman, George McElhaney, Helen Flohr, John Frye, Robert Wallace, George Gaines, Ralph Brungard, Lester Rapp, Aden Hively.

Diamond Medal Won.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union executive state meeting held at Marion, Ohio, gave a Diamond Medal Contest on the evening of Jan. 28. Six contestants were on the program—three from Marion, two from Ohio State University and one from Marion county. The medal was awarded to Miss Naomi Armstrong of North Benton. Miss Armstrong holds a silver, a gold, grand gold and now, having received the diamond (\$25) medal will be eligible to enter any class contesting for a grand diamond, which is a \$50 medal. At such a contest not only does the winner obtain a grand diamond medal but is also entitled to a diploma signed by county and state W. C. T. U. contest superintendents. The Columbia college of expression of Chicago then allows to all holders of grand diamond medals fifty per cent discount upon an entire year's tuition.

NAME YOUR FARM

Don't let it embarrass you to be asked to vertise some other fellow's home every time you tell where you live? Don't say, "I live about two miles from Cove Hollow or Sunny Spot." Say, "I live at Forest Lawn or Maple Nook."

After you have decided on a name come to the Dispatch Office.

And have some neat stationery printed. Our Job Department is equipped to turn out the finest letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc., you have ever seen for our farmer friends.

Best Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.44. Neff Bros., Grocer, Canfield, Phone 16.

NEW BUFFALO

Feb. 3.—The Lutheran congregation has a new organ on trial and is likely to keep it. The old organ will be for sale.

The Kriger home is now occupied by Fred Lou and family. Mrs. Ludt was formerly Lizzie Kriger. A son was born to them last Saturday night. Ray Smith and wife spent Sunday at George Minard's.

Earl McCartney and family of Canfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess Sunday afternoon.

Rabbits are destroying many fruit trees in this vicinity.

Mrs. Carrie Wertz came home from Youngstown Monday evening.

Isaac Yoder of North Lima was a caller in town Monday.

Archie Beard had business in Youngstown last week.

Married last Thursday, Mrs. Hattie Smith of Youngstown and Burton Beard of Paradise Hill. The happy couple are now on their honeymoon trip and will be at home after next Sunday. May their married life be long and happy is the wish of a host of friends.

H. L. Weikart of Canfield bought a lot of oak trees from John Hitchcock last week.

There seems to be a mighty good outlook for a flood just now. All streams are bank full.

The amount of money contributed by Rev. Graft three churches—here, North Lima and Leetonia for war sufferers was \$103.

E. G. Moff, Adolf Meeker, John Hitchcock, L. Snyder and Abe Lloyd attended the Poultry Sale near Greenford last Thursday.

Clark Baer is serving on the jury in Youngstown.

Lena Kriger is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ludt.

The groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday and according to popular belief there will be six weeks more winter. It is said by people 80 or more years old that when Mr. O. H. sees his shadow the year is certain to be a prosperous one for farmers. So note it be.

CORNERSBURG

Feb. 3.—Henry Young and Mr. Slagle loaded two cars of railroad ties in Youngstown this week. They were saved at the mill here.

Levi Corli is able to be out after being confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flickinger are cutting logs for John Fink. They cut two oak trees the other day that were surely monarchs of the forest. Each was four feet and six inches in diameter at the butt and it was 55 feet from the ground to the first limb. The two trees scaled about 8000 feet of lumber.

Abner Houser reports having had \$50 worth of oats taken from his granary.

Charley Messerly of Shady Hollow mingled with friends here Tuesday.

The groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday. Sad, sad, to have six weeks more of winter.

While Curtis Osborn was going home the other night some one fired several shots from a revolver and Curt says he heard the bullets whistle uncomfortably near his head. He is seeking the identity of the shooter.

The van used to convey pupils from this section to the Youngstown city schools skidded on the icy road the other day and nearly turned over, badly frightening the occupants. Fortunately Phil Riblet and several others happened to be near and kept the van from upsetting until the driver got the rig squared away on the road again.

Frank Millikin, Lew Zimmerman and John Fink have had acetylene lighting plants placed in their homes and now night has no terrors for them.

Literary will be held Friday evening at the South Side school house. All invited.

The statement has been made that the M. V. Co. will extend its trolley line to this place the coming summer. Hope it is true.

ISLAND

Feb. 3.—Monroe Bierman of Greenville, Pa., visited at S. G. McClun's several days last week.

Alvin Snyder of Confederate Corners called on Earl Klingsensmith Tuesday evening.

John Horst and Walter Detrow are ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Detrow called on S. G. McClun and family, Sunday.

A. S. Brubaker sold his farm and cider mill to Blosser Bros.

D. R. Lehman is on the sick list.

Mr. Burns of East Lewistown spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. G. G. McClun.

A. W. Detrow butchered a beef for Adam Wenger Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Brubaker received a phone message today from Wadsworth announcing the death of her brother, George Yoder, who had suffered some time with tuberculosis.

Ed. Hill and family spent several days recently with friends in Columbiana county.

Miss Wilma McClun of Leetonia spent Sunday with Randall Calvin and Esther Reichard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calvin called at Henry Lehman's Wednesday.

Harvey Good was in Salem Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter spent Sunday with Sam Good and family.

OHLTOWN

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Kellar Harshman of Youngstown was the guest Saturday night and Sunday of her father, John Shively.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society which was to have been held this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Goehring has been postponed for one week owing to the sickness of Alva Goehring.

The Epworth League has been re-organized and meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Golladay and little daughter Ellen were over Sunday guests of relatives in Youngstown.

Misses Grace and Lucy Thomas visited at the home of William Bott and family in Youngstown Sunday.

Three of the Maffet children and Alva Goehring have the mumps.

Mrs. Charles Oldham is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Leach, at New Comerstown.

Miss Grace Black was home from Niles on Sunday.

Best Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.44. Neff Bros., Grocer, Canfield, Phone 16.

GREENFORD

Feb. 4.—C. L. Toot and J. U. Walter attended a public sale of cattle in Damascus last Friday.

Rev. A. K. Felton, a former Lutheran pastor of this place, died at his home in New Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

A Valentine box social will be held in grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Everybody invited.

Eli Callahan and Rob Bush are on the sick list.

Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow Tuesday as he had retired to his den to partake of his noon-day meal and while thus engaged the sun broke through the clouds for a few seconds. So short a time elapsing he was unable to take observations.

William Bennett, who died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Ellsworth township, was well known here having resided in this township a number of years.

The Christian church will have services next Sunday morning and evening with preaching by Rev. A. O. Henry of Mineral Ridge. The public is cordially invited.

The largest meeting in the history of Pomona Grange was held here last Saturday. The fifth degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates during the forenoon, while in the afternoon an excellent literary program delighted the audience. At the business session the proposed bill to increase the state agricultural commission from its present form to a commission of nine unpaid members, was discussed. A resolution was passed requesting the Mahoning county members of the legislature to use their influence to defeat the proposed bill, it being the sentiment that the present form of commission should be given a thorough trial before attempting any change.

The following gentlemen were chosen to represent the county grange at the coming meeting of the Ohio Municipal league in Columbus: Charles Mead, Goshen grange; A. B. Williams, Dublin grange; A. A. Stahl, Greenford grange. Mr. Stahl, master of the county grange, was nominated for county deputy and he will shortly be confirmed by State Master L. J. Taber.

PROSPECT HILL

Feb. 4.—William Barnett, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Ellsworth township, died here unexpectedly Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. He was in his usual good health in the forenoon and was preparing to go to Salem about 11 o'clock when he was suddenly taken ill with heart trouble. A physician was summoned but his life could not be saved. Deceased was born near North Georgetown 49 years ago. He was a farmer by occupation and before coming here six years ago resided in Green and Beaver townships. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind, loving and indulgent husband and father his wife and five children—Frank, Elsie, Catherine, Grace and William. He also leaves his aged father, one brother and five sisters. Since coming here he had resided on C. C. Bowman's farm but some months since purchased the Samuel McNeilly farm, north of Ellsworth, to which he expected to move his family next spring. Funeral services will be held Saturday, meeting at the house at 10 a. m., and going to the Presbyterian church in Ellsworth where the sermon will be pronounced. The remains will be placed in the mausoleum in the Ellsworth cemetery.

NEW ALBANY

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baird entertained Saturday evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baird who were married recently. Mrs. Baird was formerly Miss Minnie Toot of this place. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Toot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Houts and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Truxal.

Miss Mary Pow entertained the Campfire girls of Salem with an oyster supper last Friday evening.

Ellard Detrow is able to be out again, having been confined to his home with the measles for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Pow entertained her sister from Greenford over Sunday.

A sled load from here were the guests of Ed. Zimmerman and family in Millville Thursday night.

There will be an oyster supper in the church next Wednesday evening. Supper served from six to ten o'clock.

True Contentment

Comes mainly from doing honest work and doing it well. Such work always brings its reward. But the degree of contentment may be increased by saving a portion of the rewards of one's labor against a time of future need.